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## Remarks

Claims 10-20 are now pending in the application. Claims 10, 18 and 19 are independent claims.

Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that the new claims now clearly set forth the metes and bounds of the claimed invention.

The known equation mentioned at page 5 is the "second equation" set forth at page 6 which has now been included in the independent claims.

As defined in the claims the parameter E, which is an ergonomic factor dependent on the shape and design of the car and the magnification M can be set in advance by the car manufacturer.

Thus the point variation of R is obtained by way the equation Z=....

It is submitted that Altmann '395 and Schud '603 relate to internal wedge-shaped mirrors which operate in two different positions for reduction of glare of the reflected light.

None of them discloses or suggests the presently claimed mirror.

It is further submitted that both Altmann '395 and Schud '603 <u>deal with differnt</u> <u>technical problems</u> and they do not offer any prompt for the skilled person to devise a side wide viewing angle mirror as that claims in the newly submitted claims.

Accordingly, it is now believed that the application is an allowable condition and allowance thereof is respectfully solicited.

It will be noted that a sincere effort has been made to positively respond to all of the points raised by the Examiner. Application/Control Number: 09/533,215 Art Unit: 2872 September 30, 2002 Page 6

While it is believed that the amended claims properly and clearly define the present invention, applicant would be open to any suggestion or amendment the Examiner may have or propose concerning different claim phraseology which, in the Examiner's opinion, more accurately defines the present invention.

Respectfully submitted

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